

STANFORD, KY.
Friday Morning, - February 23, 1883

W. P. WALTON, - - - - - EDITOR

JUDGE W. M. BECKNER, of the Winchester *Democrat*, who has for years studied the question of popular education and labored hard to improve the system in Kentucky, sends us a circular suggesting "that a Convention to stir up a greater interest and activity in the question be held in the city of Frankfort on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1883, for the purpose of considering the situation and organizing a movement that will secure a common school system worthy of the State. With more than a quarter of a million of people in our midst who cannot even read, with the average pay of teachers \$22 per month, with the average value of our school houses only \$78, and with more than one hundred thousand white children who do not attend any school, it is time for us to awaken to the magnitude of the question and to make an effort for better things." We heartily concur in the move and are confident that ways and means can be devised by the body which will be productive of the needed improvement.

THE trial of Neal, owing to the fact that the regular term of the Grayson Court expires to-morrow, has been continued till August, which will necessitate another army being called out. Craft's trial is well nigh thro' and there seems no doubt of his conviction. The prosecution produced stronger proof of his guilt than on his first trial and the defense was much weaker. There has been no disturbance save what a drunken soldier named Moore, from Lexington, kicked up. He got drunk and when a detail tried to arrest him he resisted so strongly that he had to be severely "bayonetted" before he could be taken. He is said to have insulted several ladies during his carousal and much indignation is felt against him. After being secured and placed in the guard-house he was tried and sentenced to be bucked for ten hours, to be put on double duty during the stay in Carter county and denied all camp privileges. Pretty rough, but just right.

THE Internal Revenue Bill which proposed to reduce the revenue \$44,000,000 by taking the tax from bank capital and deposits, from checks, proprietary medicines and perfume, was very decidedly killed by the democrats in the House, as it very properly should have been. Nobody is clamorous for exempting such items, especially perfume and patent medicines, and the republicans can get no credit for such reduction. There is now no chance for the present Congress to give any relief on either the Tariff or Internal Revenue taxation. The incoming democratic body will, no doubt, answer the call of the people in preference to that of the monopolists.

THE suggestion of the Winchester *Democrat* which we give below, is a good one. "When Senator Robert Blain died it struck us that it would be a good thing for the democrats of that district to do to elect Judge M. J. Durham to fill his place. We do not see that any body else is announced and make the suggestion for the good of the Commonwealth, which ought to have the services of such a man in its council chambers. If he does not want it, he could not refuse if offered, and would easily beat any republican who might run."

A WRITER in another column advocates the abolishment of the Internal Revenue System, which is not a bad suggestion when we consider that it is nearly twenty years since the war, for the cost of which it was originated. Then it is high time that most of the war legislation was wiped from the statute books any way, and especially this, which maintains an array of hungry office holders who are ever ready to respond to the calls of their political masters, be they never so un-just or dishonest.

SENSATIONALISTS and those who look on the dark side of things are telling how the high waters of the noted flood years of 1832 and 1847 were followed by terrible cholera scourges. There is one consolation however, Dr. Blackburn by the grace of a foolish people, Governor, says if we drink no other water but cister, we never need fear the disease.

THE waters are fast subsiding and business is being rapidly resumed in Cincinnati and Louisville. Fortunately the losses which are heavy, do not now appear so great as was anticipated, and every body is rejoiced that the damage is no worse.

THE people seem to be going wild on the subject of banks. Even George town is to have another with a capital stock of \$50,000.

CAPT. JOHN S. WISE, one of Mahone's little satellites, is one of those irrepressible youths, who is ever seeking in one way or another, to keep himself before the public. His last achievement was to slap in the face old Parson Massey, 65 years of age, who is contesting with him, which shall represent Virginia as Congressman-at-large. The Parson made no resistance, merely remarking: "If I could wipe your blood from my hands as easily as I can this insult, you should not live an hour," to which Wise responded: "You damned old rascal, I would box your jaws for language like that if you were 150 years old, and in the pulpit you have disgraced." Wise should be squelched, and if the average Virginian was not as degenerate as this degenerate son of a noble sire, they would have left no room at the last election for him to contest the result.

AS the law now stands in Tennessee, infants almost in their swaddling clothes can unite in the holy bonds of matrimony and that State has been the Gretna Green for young people to fly to from the Southern counties of Kentucky, when their parents or guardians interposed objections to their marrying before they can "keep cold bread in their houses." Such will be sorry to learn that a bill is now before the Legislature making it unlawful for County Courts to issue marriage license to any male under eighteen or any female under sixteen years of age without the parents' or guardians' consent.

THE Cincinnati *News* says: "The republicans in Congress appear to still indulge hopes of passing the revenue reduction bill, on which to go to the country with a fraudulent claim of relief afforded. It is exceedingly wise statesmanship to cut down by one-third the receipts of an already costly, cumbersome and every way, politically and otherwise, vicious system, and leave standing the entire machinery and expense required for the whole. Better think how that will appear from the top of a stump."

THE President has named a lot for the Civil Service Commission who will amount to even less than the Tariff set. They are Leroy D. Thoman, of Ohio; John M. Gregory, of Illinois, and Dorman B. Eaton, of New York. Thoman is editor of the Youngstown (O.) *Vindicator*, is about forty years of age and was a persistent advocate of the Pendleton bill. He is the only democrat of the Commission and was recommended by Senator Pendleton.

MAJ. H. T. STANTON, of Frankfort, is suggested by the Breckinridge *News* as a candidate for Register of the Land Office. The Major is not an applicant for the office but he is a worthy and true man and we should like to see him elected, both for his sake and the novelty of the thing in these days of greed for place of the office seeking the man.

IT is now said that the prohibitionists, republicans, greenbackers and anti-monopolists will unite forces against the democrats and nominate Rev. Green Clay Smith for Governor. But it will be love's labor lost. The nominee of the democratic Convention will be elected by the usual 40,000 to 60,000 majority.

HON. HENRY WATTERSON's speech before the Tennessee Legislature, on the Tariff question is published in full in the *Courier-Journal* of yesterday. It required two hours for its delivery and is like all of that gentleman's utterances and writings, bright and brilliant.

IT is estimated that ten million rate perished in the floods at Cincinnati and Louisville alone. This is pretty "rough on the rodents" but it is a very ill wind that blows nobody good.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

CINCINNATI estimates her losses by the flood at \$1,500,000.

W. H. VANDERDILT put down \$2,500 for the Ohio river sufferers.

Robbers succeeded in getting \$55,000 from a bank at Chicago, Wednesday.

W. T. ALLEN & CO., wholesale grocers, Chicago, have failed with \$400,000 liabilities.

Wire fencing will shortly be put up along the entire line of the Kentucky Central railroad.

SAM MEDILL, of the Chicago *Tribune*, died while rejoicing over a "scoop" which his paper had obtained.

By taking morphine for quinine a family of four persons was poisoned to death at Corsicana, Texas.

THE Louisville & Nashville railroad depot and freight-house at Pensacola, Fla., burned. Loss \$25,000; insured for \$12,000.

The Postmaster General has ordered the establishment of the free delivery system at Lexington, Ky., to commence April first.

The New York Assembly has passed a bill to its third reading prohibiting political assessments of office-holders and candidates for office.

There is no detention of passengers on the Ohio & Mississippi Railway on account of floods in the Ohio valley. Trains are running regularly and without detention, and the usual connections are made with other lines.

Six new names have been added to the list of those killed in the Bradwood, Ill., mine disaster. It is feared the number may yet reach 100.

The oldest inhabitant has refreshed his memory and now says that in '78 the Ohio River was 112 feet above low water mark at Cincinnati.

The will of the late Governor Morgan, of New York, devises over \$5,000,000, out of an estate of \$6,000,000, to his grandson, Edwin D. Morgan, Jr.

Under the management of Frederick A. Schwab, Mrs. Langtry and Dion Boucicault will begin in April a professional tour of the Pacific coast.

Newsboys and others in New York are doing a thriving business by selling the new nickels on the streets at six cents each. They are supplied by speculators.

GARRET S. BOYCE, Edward B. Shaw and John N. Beach, the defaulting Jersey City bank officers, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to the State prison for ten, four, and two years respectively.

From a newspaper directory we learn that 5,723 newspapers are published in the United States. Of these journals 1,835 are democratic, 1,747 republican and 1,222 greenback. Kentucky has 76 democratic, three republican and two greenback.

The lowest water ever recorded in the Ohio at Cincinnati was Sep. 18, 1881, and that record was one foot eleven inches. The highest water mark was Feb. 15, 1883, 66 feet 4 inches. The difference, therefore, between high and low water mark is 64 ft. 5 inches.

The House Internal Revenue Bill of last session, with the Senate tariff amendments attached, was passed by the latter body Tuesday night by a vote of 42 to 19. It now goes back to the House for the concurrence of that body in the amendments adopted by the Senate.

C. P. Huntington has purchased the Morgan Louisiana and Texas railroad and steamship property, the price paid being \$7,500,000. With the completion of a line between Memphis and New Orleans, now in rapid process of construction, the Huntington system will extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The President nominated Postmasters as follows for Kentucky: Mrs. Jennie A. Wyatt, Mt. Sterling; Mrs. Mary H. Letchert, Nicholasville; James G. Hatchett, Frankfort; John Taylor, Richmond, and James G. Evans, Glasgow. The re-appointment of D. C. S. Wintertun as Postmaster at Elizabethtown was withheld.

The big suit of the State vs. the Chesapeake & Ohio, Cincinnati Southern and L. & N., to collect taxes assessed by the Railroad Commission, is now being argued before Judge Major at Frankfort. The decision will involve the constitutionality of the act establishing the Railroad Commission, with the probability of the taxes on imports.

A dreadful accident occurred in a Catholic school on Fourth avenue, New York city, Tuesday. An alarm of fire in the first story stampeded the 700 children in attendance, and the results were frightful.

The boys in escaping broke the banisters leading down stairs, and the little girls rushing from their rooms piled pell-mell upon one another over the broken staircase to the floor below. Fifteen girls and one boy were killed instantly or died in a short while after the accident from their injuries.

Absorb the Internal Revenue System.

Editor Interior Journal:

The free-traders say truly, that the present high rate of tariff duties is largely the creation of circumstances, the imposition of it having been necessitated by the immense expenses incident to the rebellion; and they claim, that such being the case, it is an outrage to continue to collect this enormous tax now, since the occasion for it no longer exists. They denounce it as a perpetuation of a war measure in time of peace. Yet, these same men will not listen to a proposition to abolish the internal revenue tax on whisky and tobacco—a tax to the amount of more than three times the value of the commodities taxed. They refuse to see any "war measure" in this crushing burthen upon the farmers of Kentucky and other grain and tobacco producing States.

Their excuse for this gross inconsistency is the alleged fact that the tax on these articles is all paid by the consumer, and the articles being luxuries and not necessities, it is right to tax them for the public good; and as a further excuse they say that to abolish this tax would furnish a reason for the increase of tariff duties to compensate for the loss of revenue occasioned by its abolishment.

Now, as to the first excuse, we are informed by Senator Williams, of Kentucky, a fiery free-trader, by the way, that so far from being true that the consumers pay all this tax it is a fact which he knows by personal experience—he being an extensive tobacco planter—that of every dollar of tax collected on tobacco the planter pays 50 cents. This is no doubt perfectly true; and if it is true of tobacco it must be equally true of whisky. Indeed, common sense would teach any body that such a burden upon a production must operate greatly to the injury of the producer.

Among Southern people there were no two opinions upon a similar question when the war had disappeared, there is scarcely any one, North or South, who does not regard the imposition of that tax as a most unjust and oppressive measure.

Even President Arthur concedes it to have been such, and so expressed himself in a message to Congress, going so far as to suggest that restitution should be made on account of it.

As to the luxury argument, it is only an appeal to prejudice, and is not worth answering. To know that the growing of grain for the manufacture of whisky and the growing of tobacco are lawful pursuits the profits of which are largely diminished by this unfair discrimination against them on the part of the government, ought to be sufficient to cause every just man to demand its immediate abrogation.

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The other excuse, viz: That the repeal of the whisky and tobacco tax will afford a reason or pretext for increasing tariff duties, is in the nature of a boomerang as to free-traders. For they are daily clamoring with one voice, and a very loud one at that, against the surplus of revenue which is being annually raised by the government and demanding its reduction.

The reduction they demand is just about the amount collected on these articles. So, that if it is taken off, the reduction they call for would be effected almost to a dollar, without leaving the slightest occasion or pretext for increasing tariff duties. But even if the repeal of these taxes should produce a deficit in the needed revenue, it does not follow that such deficit must be supplied by an increase of tariff duties.

It is well known that many of the duties under the present tariff law are so high as to be prohibitory or partially so. This was bitterly complained of by the democrats in their platform of 1876. It is evident that in all such cases a reduction of the duties would increase the imports and thereby increase the revenue. So it is plain that the deficit suggested, if there should be any, could be made up by reducing tariff taxation and thus lightening the burdens of the people.

But when the disciples of Cobden are asked to do so plain an act of justice as this—an act which can be done without the least interference with the cause of free-trade, and one by the doing of which they would obtain the reduction of revenue they so earnestly and persistently pray for, they emphatically and angrily refuse to do it. And these, be it remembered, are the pretended champions of agricultural interests—the friends and the only true friends, as they claim, to the tillers of the soil, and the special guardians of the rights of the farmers of the South and West, where these products are chiefly made.

The system of internal taxation is, and always was hateful to the American people. It has been seldom resorted to since the organization of the government, and never except in cases of great emergency.

Mr. Jefferson, the father of democracy, pronounced it an "infernal" system. As it now exists it is extremely unjust and oppressive as well as unequal and sectional in its operation. It would be difficult to frame legislation that would be more so. To illustrate this let us consider for a moment how it effects the States of Massachusetts and Kentucky, comparatively.

The total value of the taxable property of Massachusetts is 5 times that of Kentucky, and yet Kentucky pays more internal revenue than Massachusetts and all the other New England States combined, besides paying her full proportion of the taxes on imports.

It does seem to a plain, unscientific man that if ever there was or could be a case in which those who are so wickedly severe in their denunciation of the iniquity of taxing one portion of our citizens for the benefit of another and so thrillingly eloquent in their appeals for equality of burdens, could creditably practice what they preach, this matter of internal revenue is such a case. How men inculcating their doctrines can consistently refuse to apply the right remedy to this stupendous injustice, a Cobdenite may understand, but an ordinary United States man can't. J. B. Stanton, February, 1883.

Capt. T. A. Elkin's Declination.

Having received a very flattering call from my friends in Garrard and other counties in the district to become a candidate for the State Senate, and having fully considered the matter, I most respectfully decline the honor. Respt. T. A. ELKIN.

Call on Col. Thomas W. Varon.

Hon. THOMAS W. VARON:—We, the undersigned, citizens of Lincoln county have heretofore supported you in your races for office in this county and district when you sought office, and now we ask you to become a candidate to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Robert Blain in the Senate of Kentucky, and we pledge you our hearty support if you will make the race. We think that Lincoln is entitled to a Senator for the remainder of this term, and there is no man in the district whose political record, private character and genial manners place him higher in the esteem of voters of the district:

John O. Neal, John Peoples, R. Williams, J. W. Hayden, J. M. Reid, J. M. Phillips, George H. Bruce, George D. Hopper, E. P. Owles, T. Robinson, George S. Carpenter, Robert McAlister, Dr. Hugh Reid, W. S. Hooker, George D. Warren, J. H. McAlister, Thomas Metcalf, J. M. Cooper.

Milton Stigall, J. E. Farris, R. W. Wearen, W. G. Raney, J. W. Rout, Clifton Fowler, Wm. O. Alexander, S. H. Shanks, D. B. Edmiston, W. P. Tate, J. E. Bruce, W. C. Barnett, W. C. Barnett, George D. Warren, J. H. McAlister, Thomas Metcalf, J. M. Cooper.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

By Tau Theta Kappa Society, Georgetown College, Kentucky.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, to take unto himself our talented and beloved friend and former member, Millard F. Johnson. Therefore, in view of the loss we have sustained, and of the still greater loss occasioned to his relatives, we do

Resolved, That the members of this Society hereby desire to express their sense of bereavement and grief at the loss of one of their most faithful and most gifted members; to record the enjoyment and profit, which they, for years had in the genial social qualities, and brilliant intellectual acquirements of the deceased.

Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the relatives and near friends of our late beloved associate, and that we respectfully commend them for consolation to that Divine Power, which, though often inexcusable in its dispensations, yet "doeth all things well," feeling that to them as to us there is comfort in the knowledge that he was not only honorable and manly in all respects, but that he was a devoted and consistent Christian.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this meeting be instructed to place these resolutions on record and to send a copy to the

Postmaster General.

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LUMBER!

OWSLEY & MILLER

Have opened up a LUMBER YARD in Stanford, in connection with their MILL at Hazel Patch, and will keep constantly on hand Lumber for building and farm purposes.

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LANCASTER, KY.

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Proprietors.

THE KING OF THE FIELD!

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.

Because your house, or your goods, or your live stock, may be exposed to damage by fire or lightning, there is no guarantee that they cannot be. Don't you think, then, that it would be wise to provide for such loss or damage should it occur? I offer you this at the lowest rates obtainable in any first-class Insurance Company. I represent seven and you may take your choice.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

BUY PAINTS of Penny & McAlister. New stock of Jewelry and Silverware at Penny & McAlister's.

LANDRETH's Garden Seeds, in bulk and in papers, at Penny & McAlister's.

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted by Penny & McAlister.

LARGE stock of Window Glass, all sizes. Double thick glass for flower pots. Penny & McAlister.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. J. T. WILKITE, one of the cleverest gentlemen in the town is a town.

—MISS ANNIE BUCHANAN, of Crab Orchard, is with Mrs. A. A. McKinney.

—MR D. C. SHANKS, the excellent painter, left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark.

—MR. WALTER W. OWLESLEY is enjoying the celebration with his old Centre College chums.

—MRS. GEO. H. BRUCE was called to Lancaster yesterday by the illness of her mother.

—MRS. J. S. ARMSTRONG, of Louisville, came up with her husband and is now at her sister's, Mrs. E. T. Young.

—MISS CORINE COOPER went up to attend the celebration of the 22d by the Central University societies. She will be the guest of the Misses Bronston while in Richmond.

—CAPT. JIM GILKISON, who has been on a visit to relatives in Scotland, passed up to his home at Crab Orchard yesterday with Walter and Peter Robin, who came over on a visit. The Capt had a very rough voyage both going and returning. The vessel on the outward trip losing her rudder, it required 28 days to make Liverpool from New York and on the return trip he was sixteen days out, double the usual time. Prof. O. P. Moore, whom he took to England was not better when he left and it is likely that he will be an invalid the balance of his life.

LOCAL MATTERS.

OATS at W. H. Higgins'.

EVAPORATED FRUIT at H. C. Bright's.

CLOVER and Timothy seed at A. Owsley & Son's.

HOWARTH'S HIBERNICA at Opera House, Stanford, March 1.

PERSONS who have made extensive examinations tell us that the peach buds are safe to date.

BRING IN your produce of every kind. Highest market price paid, cash or trade. H. C. Bright.

FOR SALE.—Three handsome residences. Will sell very cheap. Stanford, Dec. 25, '82. W. Craig.

THE candy-pulling given by Mrs. I. M. Bruce Tuesday night was enjoyed by a number of young people.

FARM of 80 acres, in grass, lying on Lander pike, 2 miles from town, for sale or rent and horse and buggy for sale. B. G. Alford.

ANYTHING new to night? asked we of Mr. Bugle at Hustonville, last evening. "Not a thing" said he, "it is as calm and quiet here as a grave yard."

A HANDSOME line of spring hats just received at J. W. Hayden's. He will close out at greatly reduced figures all the spring and white goods carried over from last season.

RIO, Mexican and Java Coffees, sugar, bacon, flour, meal, lard, canned goods, buckwheat flour, mince meat, prunes, &c., at W. H. Higgins'. Goods delivered in town free of charge.

MOONSHINERS.—Deputy Marshal J. V. L. Brown, of London, kept Elliott Cress and Wm. Finchum, of Jackson, in jail here Tuesday night, en route to Louisville, when they are to be tried for moonshining. They were typical men of this class.

I HAVE the handsomest line of suitings and pantaloons patterns ever brought to this market, beyond any doubt, and I am constantly getting in new additions. I have goods of all colors and shades. Those desiring clothing should come now and get a pick. H. C. Rupley.

A SPARK fell from the chimney on the roof of the Carpenter House Wednesday afternoon and it was soon in a blaze. An alarm was sounded, the bucket brigade was soon on hand and with their accustomed energy, succeeded in extinguishing the flames before a great deal of damage was done. It was a close call, however.

LITHOTOMY.—The surgical operation known as Lithotomy was performed by Dr. Peyton, assisted by Dr. Reid, yesterday, on Sidney Johnson, the 7-year-old grandson of Mr. Peter Straub. The operation was very successfully performed and the stone which was extracted from the bladder was found to weigh 156 grains an unusually large one even for a man.

A BIT OF HISTORY.—Yesterday, as a few of our readers may know, was the anniversary of the birth of the Father of our Country. It was also the twenty third anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Asher Owsley. Mr. O. tells us that on that memorable day to him, a fire broke out in the house of Rev. Marshall, who married him, and spreading consumed the Christian church, the court-house and numerous other houses. It was the most disastrous fire in the history of Danville.

THREE more divorce suits have been filed for trial at the approaching Circuit Court. W. H. Miller for Mrs. Mary J. Walls, seeks to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between her and Henry H. Walls, on the grounds of drunkenness and failure to provide. Mrs. Cynthia E. Lawrence charges the same against W. L. Lawrence and asks through Messrs. Brown & Burgett to be absolved a *vinculo matrimonii* Joseph B. Paxton, the great original divorce lawyer, brings suit for Mollie Givens, who wants to be rid of a husband who is only one in name, he long since having abandoned her.

ANOTHER arrival of Oliver Plows at W. H. Higgins'.

FINE Sweet Potatoes at \$1 per bushel at S. S. Myers' at the old postoffice.

BLEST be the tie that binds Hustonville to Stanford. May it draw us closer together.

EN. JOHNSON and Sam Embry, colored, are working out a fine of \$5 each and cost for jumping on the cars.

FARMERS and others having grain sacks belonging to Geo. D. Weston will confer a great favor by promptly returning them.

WE are the only house in town that carry a full line of California canned goods. Canned goods of all kinds handled on lowest possible margin by case or dozen. H. C. Bright.

THE "Duplex Crown" is the most wonderful Sewing Machine ever invented. Can be changed instantly to make either chain or lock stitit. Just out. See them at Bruce, Warren & Co's.

A BUTTER famine which has now lasted a week, is prevailing in Stanford and a pound can not be had for love or money. What is the matter with the producers? They could get their own price here now.

CRAB ORCHARD reports another fight Judge Carson and his nephew, who is known by the euphonious appellation of "Shanghai," were the combatants and the *caus bellum* appears to have been a soap bone. The Judge is getting old, we should say over threescore, but he is said to have gotten away with the young rooster and left him looking like he had passed thro' a threshing machine.

KILL 'EM.—In view of the fact that there are many old men here and elsewhere, that oppose anything and everything not in conformity with their old foggy ideas, thereby preventing progress and improvements, Col. T. W. Vernon suggests that a law be passed requiring every man, who wondt of his own accord at 60 years of age, to be killed. It strikes us that it would be a good law and work some needed advantages here, but we are not as old as the Col. and dare not express ourselves so freely.

THE TELEPHONE is in working order now, between here and Hustonville and the Company is ready to receive and transmit messages. At 4 P. M., Wednesday, the first sound passed over, when Billy Williams' still small voice was heard and easily recognized. Then came Mr. Bogle and after calling up the INTERIOR JOURNAL force pronounced the benediction, "God bless you my children." The laugh of the crowd there was heard with remarkable distinctness. At night the Hustonville Corner Band serenaded Stanford with good effect and a number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed it greatly.

MARRIAGES.

—Mr. Ashley La Salle, a Lexington printer, and Miss Lizzie Owsley, a Parisian beauty, a relative of Judge M. H. Owsley, eloped to Frankfort Tuesday and were married after some difficulty in securing license.

RELIGIOUS.

—More than 3,500 churches have been built in the United States during the past five years—at the rate of more than one a day last year.

—H. H. Kavansough closed a revival at the Methodist church at Bethany, Owen county, with thirty-four additions, twenty-two by baptism.

—Eld. W. T. Tyree is conducting a protracted meeting at Double Springs church. A great interest is felt; 10 additions since Sunday; a large crowd in attendance night and day. E. B. C. Jr.

—W. E. Dodge, the merchant prince, who has just died at New York, left to the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, \$50,000; the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, \$50,000; for the education of young men for the ministry, \$50,000; the American Bible Society, \$10,000; the American Tract Society, \$20,000; the American Sunday-school Union, \$10,500; the City Missions and Tract Society, \$20,000; the Presbyterian Board of Publication, \$10,000; the Presbyterian Board for Aged Ministers, \$5,000; besides numerous other large bequests to other charitable associations.

—Rev. Geo. O. Barnes said to a *sun* reporter before embarking for England: "I intend before I come home to go around the world. I want to go wherever the English language is spoken. I have been very kindly treated in New York and Brooklyn, and have made many friends. The work has been successful, too, considering that I dropped down among the people suddenly and a perfect stranger. There has not been anything like the rush of converts that there was during my work in the West. I didn't expect there would be. Nevertheless, the work here resulted in considerable good, and I am led to believe that the benefit would be greater still were I to stay longer. During the nine weeks' campaign in Brooklyn and New York I have made about 450 converts, of whom about 150 were gained in New York."

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—W. E. Amos bought 23 sheets, 58 lbs. at 6 cents.

—John M. Hail sold to Jessie C. Fox a yoke of oxen for \$90.

—The proprietors of the Lincoln Mills want to buy wheat and corn.

—One firm in Nashville one day last week shipped 60,000 eggs to New York.

—The Texas cattle drive for the coming spring is estimated at 220,000 head.

—Col. R. G. Stoner, near Paris, got \$12,440 for 35 fine horses at his sale Monday.

—FOR SALE, CHEAP.—A Good 3 year old Jack. Apply to R. H. Crow, Stanford.

—J. F. & B. G. Gover sold to John W. Pennington a pair of two year-old mules for \$245.

—Messrs. Cocanougher & Son, of Washington county sold to J. A. Redding 16 head of cattle at \$37.10; heifers, same age, \$38; an adult bull, \$54; steer calves, \$23; springers from \$35 to \$55 per head. Sheep \$4 per head with lambs

thrown in. Horses and mules, in bid condition and sold low.

—Mr. J. H. Miller has returned from Augusta, Ga., where he and Colonel John Cowan sold 80 head of horses and mules at \$100 to \$225 for horses and from \$100 to \$208 for mules. He says the market for the latter animals is brisk. Horses are not so much in demand.

—GEORGIA COUPE—300 to 350 cattle on the market; feeders bringing 4 to 5 cents; yearling \$5.15 per cwt.; calves 4 to 6 months old, from \$21.00 to \$22; cows \$40 to \$61, broke mules \$120 to \$160; 11 head of yearlings sold at \$61.00; 1 pair broke mules at \$267 and 1 pair at \$300. Pig horses \$40 to \$80.

—Mr. J. B. Dickerson, who has just passed through Warren, Simpson and Todd counties this State and Montgomery county, Tennessee, says he never saw such a fine prospect for wheat. The growth in many places is so great that stock has been put to graze it down. This is far from being the case in this locality.

—Capt. H. T. Bush, auctioneer, reports the sale of W. B. Floyd as follows: One pr. of aged mules \$220; horses \$55 to \$90; and young pigs \$23.25; 5 gts for \$40. 11 month, 55 lbs, \$3.85 per head; 1 calf \$23; 41 to 50 cents per cwt.; corn \$2.35 to \$2.42 per bbl.; wheat \$1.05 per bushel; bacon, hog round, 11 lbs. cts; lard 12 lbs. to 13 lbs.; farin, implements sold well.

—At Cincinnati the cattle market is active at 2½ to 3½ for common; good to choice butchers 4½ to 5½; common to best stockers 4½ to 6; stockers and feeders 4½ to 5½; good to choice cows 4½ to 5½; good light and heavy grade hogs are in active demand; heavy butchers and shippers 7½ to 7.65; good light do. 6½ to 7½; common 6 to 6½. Sheep are quiet at 3½ to 5½; stockers 2½ to 3½; lambs 4½ to 5½ cts.

—*By Telephone.*

—The stockholders of the Hustonville National Bank are requested to meet at Hustonville on Saturday, Mar. 1, to organize and take other steps necessary to begin business.

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STANFORD, KY.

Friday Morning, - February 23, 1883

ETIQUETTE OF THE NAPKIN.

The law of the napkin is but vaguely understood. One of our esteemed metropolitan contemporaries informs an eager inquirer that it is a bad form to fold the napkin after dinner; that the proper thing is to throw it with negligent disregard on the table beside the plate, so that it would be a reflection on the host, and imply a familiarity that would not benefit an invited guest. But the thoughtful reader will agree with us that this studied disorder is likely to be a good deal more trying to a fastidious hostess than an unstudied replacing of the napkin in good order beside the visitor's plate. For, when the dinner napkin is laid aside, there is the fruit or dessert napkin to replace it. Fancy the appearance of a pretty decorated table with heaps of ruffled linen disfiguring the symmetrically-arranged spaces betwixt the sherry, champagne and burgundy glasses—to say nothing of the elaborately-decorated China and silver bouquets! It could be construed as nothing less than gross ill-breeding to fling the luminous napkin of modern use among such crystalline and argentine beauty. The proper thing is to fold the fabric with unostentatious care and lay it on the left of the plate far from the liquids, liquors and coffee, and thus testify to the hostess that her care in preparing the table has been appreciated. The true rule would be to endeavor to leave the original gracious finish of the table as distinct when the dinner ends as when the soup was served.

The napkin has played famous parts in the fortunes of men and women. It was said of Beau Brummel and the magnificent George, Prince Regent, that they could make the uses of this peculiar luxury as potent in the graces of a social symposium as Cleopatra the gorgeous wealth of Ormus or Ind. It was one of the points admired in Marie Stuart that, thanks to her exquisite breeding in the court of Marie de Medici, her table was more imposing than the full court of her great rival and executioner, Elizabeth. At the table of the latter the rudest forms were maintained, the dishes were served on the table, and the great Queen helped herself to the platter without fork or spoon, a page standing behind her with a silver ewer to wash her fingers when the flesh had been torn from the roasts. At the court of the late empire Eugenie was excessively fastidious. The use of the napkin, and the manner of eating an egg, made or ruined the career of a guest. The great critic, Sainte Beuve, was disgraced and left off the visiting list because, at a breakfast with the Emperor and Empress, at the Tuilleries, he carelessly opened his napkin and spread it over his two knees, and cut his egg in two in the middle. The court etiquette prescribed that the half-folded napkin should lie on the left knee, to be used in the least obtrusive manner in touching the lips, and the egg was to be merely broken on the larger end with the edge of the spoon and drained with its tip. The truth is, luxury and invention push table appliances so far that few can be expected to know the particular convention that may be considered good form in any diversified society. The way for a young fellow to do is to keep his eyes open—which, unless, he is in love, he can do—and note what others do. If he is in love, all departure from current forms will be pardoned him, for, as all the world loves a lover, all the world excuses his shortcomings.—*Philadelphia Times*.

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELER.

What would I do without "the boys?" How often have they been my friends! I go to a new town. I don't know out hotel from the other. I don't know where to go. The man with the samples gets off at the same station. I follow him without a word or a tremor. He calls the bus driver by name, and orders him to get out of this now, as soon as we are seated. And when I follow him I am inevitably certain to go to the best house there is in the place. He shows at the clerk by name, and fires a joke at the landlord as we go in. He looks over my shoulder as I register after him, and hands me his card with a shout of recognition. He peeps over the register again, and watches the clerk assign me to ninety-three. "Ninety nothing," he shouts. "Who's in fifteen?"

The clerk says he is saving fifteen for Judge Dryasdust. "Well, he be blowed," says my cheery friend, "give him the attic and put this gentleman in fifteen." And, if the clerk hesitates, he seizes the pen and gives me fifteen himself, and then he calls the porter, and orders him to carry up my baggage and put a fire in fifteen, and then in the same breath adds, "What time will you be down for supper, Mr. Burdette?" And he waits for me, and, seeing that I am a stranger in the town, he sees that I am cared for, that the waiters do not neglect me; he tells me about the town, the people and the business. He is breezy, cheery, sociable, full of good stories, always good natured; he frisks with cigars, and overflows with "thousand-mile tickets;" he knows all the best rooms in the hotels: he always has a key for the car-seats, and turns a seat for himself and his friends without troubling the brakeman, but he will ride on the wood-box or stand outside to accommodate a lady, and he will give up his seat to an old man. I know him pretty well. For three years I have been traveling with him, from Colorado to Maine, and I know the best far outweighs the worst. I could hardly get along without him. I am glad he is so numerous.—*Burdette*.

INFANT FOOD.

There are about twenty European preparations styled infant foods, beginning with that of Nestle, and at least twice as many American, all of which profess to furnish a complete nutrition for the infant during the first few months of its existence, while yet the conversion of starch into dextrose and sugar is beyond the capacity of the untrained digestive function. The examination of such a microscope, assisted by such simple tests as iodine, which turns starch cells blue, and gluten (or albuminous) granules yellow, has engaged the careful attention of Dr. Ephraim Cutler, of Cambridge, and his results will startle most mothers who have relied upon the extravagant pretenses set forth in the circulars of manufacturers. Eliza McDonough, who preceded Dr. Cutler in this field, has been in a measure discredited; but it appears that her assertion—that the starch, so far from being transformed into dextrose, was not sufficiently altered to render the recognition of its source difficult, whether from wheat, rye, corn or barley—was strictly true, and that these pretentious foods are, without exception, nearly valueless for dietary purposes. All of them consist of baked flour mainly, either alone or mixed with sugar, milk or salts. In some cases the baking has been very inadequately performed, and the doctor found one that consisted merely of wheat and oats whose starch cells were proximately in their natural condition. The general result of Dr. Cutler's examination may be stated in brief terms as follows: There was scarcely a single one of the so-called infant foods that contained a quantity of gluten as large as that contained in ordinary wheat flour. That is to say, a well-compounded wheat gruel is superior to any of them, particularly when boiled with a little milk; and mothers are in error who place the slightest dependence upon them. As respects one very expensive article, professing to possess 270 parts in every 1,000 of phosphatic salts in connection with gluten, Dr. Cutler was unable to find any gluten at all. The thing was nearly pure starch sold at an exorbitant price as a nerve and brain food, and a great remedy for rickets. So all through the list. Sometimes a trace of gluten was present; more frequently none at all. In one case there were ninety parts of starch to ten of gluten; but this was exceptional, and the majority were less valuable, ounce for ounce, than ordinary wheat flour. Considering the semi-philanthropic pretensions which have been made by the manufacturers of these foods, some of them sustained by the certificates of eminent physicians, the report of Dr. Cutler is one of the dreariest comments upon human nature that has recently fallen under the notice of the journalist. But if the revelations he has made of fraud and pretense on the part of manufacturers in this field shall serve to protect mothers from further betrayal, and to rescue infant life from quack articles of nutriment, his work, though slow to the perceptions, becomes greater after the lapse of many thousand years.—*Capt. Dutton; before the American Association*.

PAT OF JUDGES.

The Supreme Court Judges in the several States are not remarkably well paid. Alabama, Florida, Kansas and Maine pay their Supreme Judges \$3,000. The other States in the Union pay as follows: Arkansas, \$3,500; California, \$6,000; Colorado, \$3,250; Connecticut, \$4,000; Delaware, \$2,500; Georgia, \$2,500; Illinois, \$5,000; Indiana, \$4,000; Iowa, \$3,000; Kentucky, \$5,000; Louisiana, \$2,000; Maryland, \$3,500; Massachusetts, Chief Justice, \$6,000; Associate Judges, \$6,000; Michigan, \$4,000; Minnesota, \$4,000; Mississippi, \$3,500; Missouri, \$4,500; Nebraska, \$2,500; Nevada, \$7,000; New Hampshire, \$2,200; New Jersey, \$5,000; the Chancellor, \$10,000; New York Chief Justice, \$9,500; Associates, \$8,000; North Carolina, \$2,500; Oregon, \$2,000; Pennsylvania, \$7,000; Rhode Island, Chief Justice, \$4,500; Associates, \$4,000; South Carolina, \$3,500; Tennessee, \$4,000; Texas, \$3,500; Vermont, \$2,500; Virginia, Chief Justice, \$5,250; Associates, \$3,000; West Virginia, \$2,250; Wisconsin, \$5,000; New Jersey and New York are the only States which give their Judges more than ordinary salaries.—*Kansas City Journal*.

THE GRAND CANYON OF THE COLORADO.

The Grand Canyon is about 220 miles long, from five to twelve miles wide, and from 5,000 to 6,000 feet deep. Those who have seen it all unite in declaring it the most sublime and impressive of all natural features of the world. It consists of an outer and inner chasm. The outer chasm is about five or six miles wide with a row of palisades 2,000 feet high on either side, and a broad and comparatively smooth plain between. Within this plain is cut the inner gorge descending more than 3,000 feet lower, and with a width of about 3,500 feet. The upper palisades are of very noble form and uniform profile with a highly architectural aspect. The region through which the chasms extend consists of a carboniferous strata, but about forty miles north of the river appear strata of later age forming a series of terraces, each terrace being determined by a line of cliffs 1,500 to 2,000 feet high, and of very wonderful sculpture and brilliant color. The strata in this stairway of terraces are the remains of beds which once stretched unbroken over the district now drained by the Grand Canyon. The total thickness of the beds removed was more than 10,000 feet, and the denuded area more than 11,000 square miles. The denudation began in the Eocene time, and has been continuous until the present time. A great amount of uplifting has also occurred during the same period, varying according to locality from 16,000 to 19,000 feet, and the present altitude of the region is the difference between the amount of uplift and the thickness of strata removed, that is 7,000 to 9,000 feet. The meeting of the Grand Canyon is thus merely the closing episode of a long period of erosion. The cutting of the present chasm is a comparatively recent geological event, and probably had its beginning in the Pliocene time. The process of excavating the canyon consists of the action of two classes of natural causes. The first is the scouring action of the stream upon the rocks in its bed. The stream is a fierce torrent carrying large quantities of sand and silt, which acts like a sand blast. A river will always cut down its bed when the quantity of sediment it carries is less than it is capable of carrying. When this quantity is greater a part of it is thrown down upon the bottom, protecting it from scouring. It is this the Colorado is an exceptional river. The other process is weathering. The stream cuts a chasm no wider than its water surface, but the cut is thus widened by the secular decay of the chasm, which, though slow to the perceptions, becomes greater after the lapse of many thousand years.—*Capt. Dutton; before the American Association*.

THE GLORY OF WEBSTER.

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SUGAR.

The yield of amber cane in the Northern States will not average over ten to twelve tons per acre. A Louisiana planter reports of the yield of six leading plantations in Louisiana for the year 1879, that the number of tons of cane per acre varied from seventeen to twenty-three, averaging a little over nineteen. The number of pounds of sugar made from a ton of cane varied from eighty to 122, averaging a little over 100. The average was over 2,000 pounds of sugar per acre, beside the molasses. In dry Egypt, the cane averages twenty-two tons per acre; in Brazil, twenty-five to thirty tons per acre; in Cuba, thirty to thirty-five tons per acre; in Barbados, thirty-six tons per acre. Two tons of sugar per acre is a common production in the tropics. In many regions the production is much more than that.

TWO YOUNG ladies were accosted by a gay woman, who told them that for a shilling each she would show them their husbands' faces in a pal of water, which brought them to a boil. They exclaimed, "We only see our own faces." "Well," said the old woman, "those faces will be your husbands' when you are married."

CALIFORNIA RAISINS.

In California the prejudice against home-made raisins is being overcome by the adoption of the same methods employed in overcoming the prejudice against native wines—namely, branding the packages with high-sounding foreign names and attractive foreign labels. As a matter of fact, the quantity of foreign wines consumed in California at present is comparatively small. Even much of what is still sold under foreign labels is reasonably suspected of being the native product. Raisins are going through the same process, and it has already happened that native raisins under a foreign disguise have been lauded to the skies for their excellence in size, quality and appearance.

WEBSTER WAGNER, the inventor of the sleeping car, was the richest man that ever became the victim of a railroad accident.

A NEGRO in Upson county, Georgia, got rid of a bone felon by cutting off his finger with a hatchet.

PLEASANTRIES.

WHITE there's lye there soap. TRAIN up a child in the way should have gone yourself.

A BOOK with a loose leaf should be bound over to keep the piece.

Fritz says he can't eat oleomargarine because it disagrees with him.

It is a little singular that a man will bolt a ticket he cannot swallow.

"IN Nantucket there are sixteen women to one man." Happy man!

"THAT butter is too fresh," as the man remarked when the goat lifted him over the fence.

WHAT rules a country postmistress is to have a postal card come to the office written in French.

A GAMECOCK ought to be good eating. Does not the poet say, "The bravest are the tenderest?"

A VASSAR COLLEGE girl, upon being asked if she liked codfish balls, said she never attended any.

IT is never too late to mend. Which is why the cobbler never has your boots done at the time promised.

THIRTY-TWO cieuses are bleeding this unhappy land. What a tough time it is those poor old jokers are having.

THE force of habit example has no effect on the man in the moon. He stays sober when the moon gets full.

"SIX GIRLS" is the title of the latest novel. It is expected that a sequel, entitled "Our Broken Gate," will be issued soon.

AN IRISHMAN, eating his first green corn, handed the cob to the waiter and asked: "Will ye plaze put some more beans upon me sthick?"

THE following typographical error shows the vast importance of a comma. At a banquet this toast was given: "Woman—without her man, is a brute."

GEORGE (4 years old, at the tea-table): "Mamma, may I have some sardines?" Mamma: "Wait till I'm ready, George." Georgie (surprised): "Why, ma, it's me wants 'em."

AN English servant-girl who had returned from the United States, to visit her friends at home, was told that she "looked really aristocratic." To which she responded: "Yes, in America all of us domestics belong to the hirer class."

ROBINSON (after a long whist bout at the club): "It is awfully late, Brown. What will you say to your wife?" Brown (in a whisper): "Oh, I shan't say much, you know; 'Good morning, dear,' or something of that sort. She'll say the rest."

A COLORADO photographer started in to be a desperado, but he lost his life the first time he tried to kill a man as, after covering his intended victim, he gave the victim time to draw and shoot first, by pausing to remark ere he fired: "Now, look natural!"—*Boston Post*.

MOTHER (to new girl, who had been hired to amuse the children): "Mary, how is this?" These children are making a terrible noise!" "Well, indeed, we are, ma'am, and I'm so glad you've come in. Here I've been trying to write for the last half hour, and their noise is so distracting."

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GETTING A PICTURE TAKEN.

In getting your photographs taken observe the following rules: Keep your eyes fixed upon the door until the moment comes to "keep steady." Practice your sweetest expression before the glass, in advance, and begin to express when you see the man advance with the square box. Try to think of something calm and placid—molasses for example. Keep something in your hands to steady your nerves—a corn-cob is a good thing. Never pay the entire sum charged in advance, and always remember that the plainest-looking people make the most successful pictures.

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